AMATEUR AND PROFESSIONAL SPORTS

TO HAVE GREAT FIGHT CARNIVAL

Los Angeles Club Planning Match Between All the Available Fighters.

SET FOR FIESTA WEEK IN MAY

O'Brien-Burns Bout Is the Only Contest Yet Ar-

ranged.

PHILADELPHIA, January 14.-The PHILADELPHIA, January R.—The greatest series of fistic events ever proposed or carried out by one management is planned by Tom McCarey, manager for the Pacific Athletic Club of Los Angeles, for Fiesta week, in May. The Nevada mining camps are to be outdone at any cost, apparently, to hear the pressagent tell it. Just listen to him: Tommy Burns and Jack O'Brien already have been matched to fight for a purse of \$30,000. In addition it is planned to have at least two other big events—possibly four.

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Joe Thomas and Honey Mellody may meet for the welterweight championship; Joe Gans and Harry Lewis might be matched for the lightweight championship; the winner of the Attell-Baker bout may fight Joe Bowker for the featherweight championship; it is proposed to maten Walsh and Neil for the bantamweight championship, and the winner is to be matched with Owen Moran, if possible.

The first two proposed matches may not be made, although McCarey is ready to talk business. But there seems to be little in the way of the latter two being consummated. With any two of the four to support the Burns-O'Brien battle, the card would be one unsurpassed by any other offered, with the possible exception of those of the old days of the Olympic Club in New Orleans.

t those of the old days of the Olympic lub in New Orleans. In addition to the Fiesta week card fanager McCarey is planning a battle etween Jim Flynn and Hugo Kelly, for no particular championship, but for a hig gate. He also has begun negotiations for a battle between Jimmy Waish and Frankle Neil for the bantamweight championship of the world, as Joe Bowker, the victor over Frankle Nell, has outgrown the class. Waish and Nell must fight at 115 pounds,

Walsh and Nell must fight at 118 pounds, Walsh will insist, and it may be that the battle will take place in February. Eddie Keevin, manager of Jimmy Walsh, has consented to the match if the weight suits. Nell is yet to be heard from, although he has been communicated with. But it is believed he will be anxious for the go. The winner would then be in line for Owen Moran, and settle the bantamweight championship of the world. The first card after the Atteil-Baker fight will be a try-out card for January 29th. In that show Jack Cox and George Brown will meet in the wind-up, if nothers. from will meet in the wind-up, if noth-ng interferes with the match so far as rranged. The weight question is said to e the only thing in the way. Brown ghts at about 148, while Cox weighs bout 158, though it is claimed he can do

The plan to bring Bowker and Moran The plan to bring Bowker and Moran to Los Angeles also may include "Gunner" Moir, who could fight any one of the aspiring lesser lights and prove his worth before battling for the championship. Either Baker or Attell would be a good match for Bowker, while Nell or Whish would be a splendid card with Moran. Nell now claims the bantamweight title, and must fight some one in defense of it.

WEST POINT NOT ROW: REMARKABLE OFFER

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Wealthy Enthusiasts of Aquatics
Were Ready to Equip
Military Academy.

NEW YORK, January 14—West Point
Military Academy has positively refused to take up rowing as a sport after receiving one of the most extraordinary offers ever made to any institution to develop this particular sport. For a number of very gars men interested in rowing at Annapolis and the Eastern universities have wished articularly to see rowing established at West Point, where there is every facility for the development of this form of aquatic sport.

It was considered that the expense of maintaining a crew would be the biggest handleapt to overcome, Accordingly, offers were received from several wealthy New Yorkers and Philadelphians to present the military academy with a full lowing outth, including shells, a boathouse, and everything needful to the establishment of rowing.

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The matter was taken up with the officials of the academy by one of the stewards of the Intercollegiate Rowing Association, whose annual regatta is held on the Hudson at Poughkeepsle. The commandant of the academy was finally obliged to refuse the offer. The reason he gave was that the cadets would not have the necessary time to develop a crew.

BURNS VS FITZSIMMONS.

Canadian Is Willing, But the Cornishman Demurs.

Cornishman Demurs.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., January 14.—
Tommy Burns said the other day that he would like to meet Bob Pitzsimmons in a six-round bout in this city. But old Fitz, who is showing in Missouri, declares that there would not be enough money in such a contest, and that if Burns wants to fight it will have to be to a finish before one of the Nevada clubs.

Fitz thinks that he could get a \$50,000 purse for a battle with Burns, but there are many sporting men who do not agree with the Cornishman. Ten years ago, when Fitz beat Corbett at Carson Clity, he was the best drawing-card in the country. But since his poor showing against George Gardner and Philadelphia Jack O'Brien he has lost much of his former magnetism.

It is probable that a Fitzsimmons-Burns mill would be worth about \$25,000 at the most. It would be interesting if only to prove further the read worth of Burns as a nugrilist. As far as weight is concerned, the men would worth of Burns as a nugrilist. As far as weight is concerned, the men would enter the ring are about 170 pounds. Fitz is several inches taller a back number. If his fight with o'Brien was on the level, Robort 170 pounds. Fitz is several inches taller as been named to day is regarded as a back number. If his fight with o'Brien was on the level, Robort 170 pounds. Fitz is several inches taller as been named to day is regarded as a back number. If his fight with o'Brien was on the level, Robort 170 pounds. Fitz is several inches taller as been named to day is regarded as a back number. If his fight with o'Brien was on the level, Robort 170 pounds. Fitz is several inches taller as been number in the pounds of the season Bucknell went should prove rather casy for the hustling Burns.

DROP THE "BIG NINE" IS MICHIGAN'S YELP

ANN ARBOR, MICH., January 14.— In the mean of the conference, was the after go sentiment expressed last night by the O'Brien, students and echoed in the University, games.

of Michigan daily in regard to the ac-tion of the "big nine" in not prying open the lid on athietes. It is possible that a mass meeting will be called to protest against remaining in an organi-zation to be dictated to by Northwestern, Minnesota, Purdue and Indiana, with which colleges there are no athietic re-lations.

intions.

"Join the East" is the slogan, and it is certain that Michigan and Chicago can make the rest look cheap by dropping out of the conference colleges and going out of the conference colleges and going in the same standard as Yale, Princeton, Harvard, Pennsylvania and Cornell. The faculty board of control will hold a meet ing Tuesday night, and if it falls to withdraw from the "big nine" it is certain that a mass meeting will be called, and Regent Dean, who came to the front and demanded that Michigan keep inviolate the contract with Conch Yost when the job was put up by rival colleges to "can" him, will be the chief speaker. speaker. "Michigan spirit" is going to be mani-

fested in some way, and the next few days will make athletic history at Ann

LASKER AND MARSHALL TRAIN FOR CHESS MATCH

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NEW YORK, January 14,—Both Dr.
E. Lasker and F. J. Marshall, principals in the world's cheese champion help match, beginning January 31, are husy giving their final exhibitions of simultaneous plays before preparing for the supreme struggle. Saturday night Marshall was pitted against sixteen opponents at the rooms of the Brooklyn Chess Club. Of these he defeated nine, lost to one and drw against six.

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CAMBRIDGE, MASS., January 14.—It is now almost positively settled that there will be three races for the Harvard 'Varsity eight this spring. Besides the regular Yale race and the one with Cornell, which is rapidly becoming a fixed institution, Columbia will come here for a race on the Charles River.

The race with Cornell will be rowed at Ithaca this year. There has been some opposition to the Columbia race by the Harvard Athletic Committee, but the announcement was made yesterday by Man-

nouncement was made yesterday by Man-ager Whitney that in all probability the third race will be rowed in May. The Cornell contest will also be decided in

HIGHLANDERS TO

Shaffer Arranges Dates for Two
Games With New York
Americans.

Mr. W. B. Bradley, owner of the Richmond baseball team, of the Virginia State League, said last night that he had received a letter from Captain-Misnagor Charle Shaffer, stating that the latter had arranged two games with the New York Americans for the 5th and 6th of April, which will come on Friday and Saturday. This team carries Elberfeld and the famous spittball artist, Jack Chesbro, who is in training now to keep up with the record he established in 1904, besides all the others who have made the name of the Americans famous. The first game of the Americans famous. The first game of the Americans famous. The first game of the season will be with the Montreal Club.

Mr. W. B. Bradley also stated that the diamoud was to be much improved this season. It was a said the committee of the season will be with the Montreal Club.

HIGH SCHOOL TEAM

Sporting Notes.

"Wild Bill" Donovan will coach the Harvard pitching staff.

A dispatch from Now Orleans says that Peter Maher is in that city to train for a fight.

C. Sayers, eldest brother of Tom Sayers, died last month in London, in his ninetieth year. He was the last of the generation.

Washington (D. C.) bowiers will hold an individual two and five-man championship series under A. B. C. rules, January 16, 17 and 18.

Jack Cox, of New Zenland, and George Brown will box at Los Angeles January 20th. Cox is an Australian champion, who recently arrived on the Pacific Coast.

Newark won eight out of fourteen bowling games from Baltimore in their Eastern League series at Newark Baltimore won three in individual, but lost two in doubles, one in triples and three in five-man teams.

Mirvin Hart and John Willis will furnish the opening fight at Hot Springs February 4th, which is also the opening day of the racing season there. Hart is at prosent training for the weastling contest with Swanson at Louisville January 15th.

LEWISBURG, January 14.—In the open ng game of the season Bucknell swep

feet, winhing by the score of 40 to 81. The Orange and Blue played slow ball in the first part of both halves, but railled in the closing minutes and scored goal after goal. Sunday, for the victors, and O'Brien, for Bucknell, played the stay games.

LONG ODDS HORSES WIN AT CITY PARK

Jerry C., Winner of First Event, Good as 30 to 1, But Backed Down to 12 to 1.

GOOD HORSES ARE BEATEN

Victory of Glorifier Over a Strong Field a Distinct Surprise to the Talent.

NEW ORLEANS, LA., January 14 .-NEW ORLEANS, LA., January 14.—
Three horses, at long odds, won at City
Park to-day. Jerry C, winner of the
first race, was as good as 30 to 1 at
one time, and was backed to 12 to 1
at post time. Gloffer won in the fourth
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the ease with which good opponents were
beaten.

First race—seven furlongs—Jerry C (12
to 1) first, Bustling Silk (2 to 1) second,
Gold Duke (8 to 1) third. Time, 1:28 1-5.
Second race—short course, steeplechase

Time, 1:46 3-5.
Fifth race—six furiongs—Tudo (13 to 1) first, Meadow Breeze (9 to 2) second, St. Valentine (9 to 5) third. Time, 1:13 3-5.

Sixth race—five furlongs—Tom Dolan (5 to 1) first, Bonart (6 to 1) second, Blue Dalo (2 to 1) third, Time, 1:00 2-5.

Seventh race—Mile and an eighth—Dr. McClure (5 to 5) first, Evie Greene (9 to 5) second, Lady Charade (20 to 1) third.

To Meet at Trenton.

TRENTON, January 11.—The invitation of Colonel Lewis Perrine, of this city, to the Tri-State Baseball League to hold to the Tri-State Baseball League to hold its annual meeting in Trenton has been accepted, and the sessions of the ball-tossers will be held at the Trenton House on Friday and Saturday, January 25th and 28th. It is likely that one of the important offices of the league will be given to a Trenton man. Colonel Perrine has taken charge of the arrangements for having a Trenton team in the league.

FOR M'GOVERN BENEFIT.

Big Show Arranged for Wednes-

Will Show Horses Abroad.

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NEW YORK, January 14.—The first shipment of American horses for the International Horse Show, to be held at the Olympia Building, London, June 7th to 13th, will be made on January 23d, when Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt will send his entries from Oaklahd Farm. Following this consignment the stables of other prominent American exhibitors are to be prepared and shipped within the next two months. A. G. Vanderbilt has been in the van in all horse show movements during the past few years, and the fact that he has taken the initiative in shipping his prize winners to London means a good representation from this equality.

Coplin Willing.

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"Kid" Coplin stated last night that he would be willing to accept the challenge of Bernie Sullivan for a fight between Herbert and himself. It Is not known whether Sullivan would be willing to back Herbert for a fight, as he could not be seen last night. Sullivan has issued a challenge for Joe Tipman, of Baltimore, who will agree to stop any two in the who will agree to stop any two in ten rounds for side bet and entire purse.

RACING RULES CHANGED. F. C. Bishop Elected to Member-

ship in the Jockey Club. ship in the Jockey Club.

NEW YORK, January 14.—The annual meeting of the Jockey Club was held last week in the Windsor Arcade, and Frank C. Bishop, proposed by Clarence Mackay and seconded by Andrew Miller, was unanimously elected to membership to fill the vacancy caused by the death of A. J. Chastat. A number of amendments to the rules of racing were also adopted.

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The retiring stowards, F. R. Hitchcock, and Frank Company. A number of the description work.

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H. K. Knapp and Andrew Miller, were re-elected to serve for two years, or until their successors be appointed.

Among those present were August Belmont, J. H. Alexandre, J. H. Bradford, P. J. Dwyer, James Galway, J. O. Grenn, F. Gray Griswold, J. B. Haugin, F. R. Hitchcock, S. S. Howland, James R. Keene, H. K. Knapp, Andrew Müller, Schuyler L. Parsons, F. K. Sturgis and Richard T. Wilson, Jr.

On motion of H. K. Knapp. Rule 73 was amended by the addition of the words "be in the paddock of the course," which now reads:

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A horse shall not be qualified to run in A horse shall not be qualified to run in a race unless he has been announced as a starter, be in the paddock of the course, and the name of his jockey given to the clork of the course, or the clork of the scales, not less than thirty minutes before the time appointed for the race, which shall, at the close of the previous race of the day, be indicated on a dial conspicuously placed.

Bule 74 was struck out. It read:

If the race be one for which the entry was made during the meeting, a horse must start unless struck out thirty minutes before the time appointed for the race.

Jimmy Britt to Wed.

NEW YORK. January 14.-J. Edward
Britt, fighter, has had the knockout of
his career scored on him. In a oneround affair of the heart with "Kid"
Cupid, the Beau Brummel of pugitism
carilly loss all the houng. easily lost all the honors, but neverthe-less managed to capture the prize, which is Miss Neva Aymar, the pretty young star of the New Weyburn vaudeville hit,

star of the New Weyburn vaudeville hit, "The Rain Dears,"
Miss Aymar is pretty and clever, and first came into notice in "The Rogers Brothers in London." She was in the chorus, and one night jumped into a real acting part, which she held for several months.

BOWLING MATCH

Contest Between Richmond and Bristol to Be Played by Wire Thursday Night.

The first series of games between the ewly-formed teams of the Richmond City Bowling League were played last night at the Williams and Cooke bowling The Crystal and Hanover teams played

in the Williams alleys, the game being won by the Hanovers by a total majority The teams were composed as follows

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In the Cooke alleys the game between the Olympias and the Columbias was won by the former by the total majority of 46 pins.

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The teams were composed as follows Olympias—Spilling (captain), Filley, Savoy, Fisher and McClellan, with the scores of 713, 663 and 784 for the three games, respectively. Columbias—Cooke scores of 713, 663 and 784 for the three games, respectively. Columbias—Cooke (capain), Meyers, Barry, Butherland and Melifatrack, with the scores of 755, 689 and 679 for the three games, respectively. A match game will be played between Richmond and Bristol by wire on Thursday night. The Richmond team will be composed of the following men: Spilling, Williams, Rowsey, Meyers and Hicks.

GOLF AT PINEHURST.

Mr. Newbold Wins Medal in

Qualification.

PINEHURET, N. C., January 14.—An even hundred players from Eastern and Western cities started in the annual ad-

vertising men's golf tournament to-day, five divisions of sixteen each and one of eight qualifying for the match-play rounds, which begin to-morrow.

T. R. Newbold, of Washington, won the gold medal offered for the best score in qualification with a card of eighty-nine, Albert B. Ashforth, of New York, taking the silver medal offered for the second best score with a card of ninety-two.

GRIP RAGING NOW AMONG CHICAGOANS

One-Third of the Entire Population of Two Million Reported Sick,

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) CHICAGO, January 14.-According to the figures of the Health Department one-third of Chicago's 2,000,000 population is sick and under medical treatment for illness brought on by frenk weather. The death rate so far during January is higher than any year since the influenza epidemic of eight years ago. Grip and kindred disorders throat, and unless the weather comes to the rescue the death rate will go to re-cord-breaking figures. So far it is 17.29.

SENDS SPECIAL TROPHIES TO THE EXPOSITION

BOSTON, MASS., January 14.—Preparations are being made at the Charlestown Navy Yard to send to the naval exhibit at the Jamestown Exposition a seroli once on the bow of the Olympia, Dowey's flagship; also an eagle which more than half a century ago served as a figurehead on the Niagara, which was made famous in the '60s by her part in laying the first Atlantic cable. This eagle has in recent years stood on a stone pedestal in front of the marine barracks at the navy yard,

IS ELECTED PRESIDENT

AT CASTLE HILL

Hounds Followed Saturday From Cismont to Rives Country Home.

SERVE ELEGANT BREAKFAST

Mrs. Allen Potts, Assisted by Miss Rives, Hostess-Occasion Much Enjoyed.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

KESWICK, VA., January 14.—The weekend hunt of the Keswick hounds was run
Saturday, the 12th, from Cismont to Castie Hill, the splendid old home of the
Riveses, where an elegant breakfast was
given by Mrs. Allen Potts.

The riders wero Julian Morris, M. F. H.,
on Granite; Dr. Francis Lee Thurman,
first whip, on Thunderbolt; Arthur White,
second whip, on Hulfish; Mrs. Allen Potts,
honorary whip, on Bachelor; Mrs. William
Pitts, on Tatnai; Sidney Holloway, on
Brandon; Mr. Soule, on Klondyke; Herbert Joslin, on Easter; Harry Jackson,
on Greyling; Robert Jackson, on Ravenna; Willie Garrison, on Pretty Maid.
The soing was very firm, considering
the rain, and quite a rough country. No
accidents occurred, fand the run was
much enjoyed. All were very glad to
have the well known horseman, Sidney
Holloway, and his friend, Mr. Soule, to

Holloway, and his friend, Mr. Soule, to ride with them. This is his first trip hero, and he says he is highly pleased with this section and the hunting country. Delightful Company.

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Mrs. Potts, assisted by Miss Landon Rives. Miss Pleasants and Miss Bessie Martin. of Richmond, dispensed hospitality with a free hand and with the old-time elegance of Castle Hill.

Those present at the breakfast were the above riders and Mr. and Mrs. George Houghton, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Magruder, Mr. and Mrs. E. Money, Mr. and Mrs. William E. Money, Mrs. Kate Dickinson, Miss Grace Lyons, Mrs. W. C. Reed, Mrs. F. L. Thurman, Mr. Samuel Caves, Mr. Harvey, of Memphis, Tenn.; Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Randolph, Mr. and Mrs. Murray Bococck, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Horne, Miss Grace Anthony, Mr. Grigsby Long, Migs Hill, Mr. Mann, Misses Pase, Mr. C. S. Bowcock and wife, Miss Magsle Mason, Arthur White, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Bacon, Mrs. Herbert Joslin, Miss Mary Shackelford, Miss Margaret Randolph, Mrs. Fred Page and Mrs. Alfred Rives.

It would be hard to find a place where huntsman, horse and hound are more in their element than at Castle Hill, the ancient seat of the courtly William C. Rives, and the present home of his granddaughter, Mrs. Allen Potts, the Princess Troubetzkoy and Miss Landon Rives. Mrs. Potts is the undoubted peer of horsewomen of the South, and a cross-country rider of daring and skill. She has full charge of this immense estate, and is breeding horses, mules and cattle on a large and scientific scale. Her successes in the show ring have been phenomenal.

CHASE REYNARD ON **AARON'S MOUNTAIN**

Rappahannock Hunt Club Greatly Enjoys Ride Over Hill and Dale-Fox Denned.

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[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

WASHINGTON, VA., January 14.—
Bright and early Saturday morning the young people of Rappahannock county who are fond of fox hunting, and who have styled themselves "The Rappahannock Hunt Club," met by appointment on Aaron's Mountain, about three miles west of the town of Washington, where several gentlemen promised to have their hounds in readiness to begin the hunt; in fact it was not a bright day, but the young ladles who were riding prevented it from seeming other than bright. By the time the crowd of ladles arrived the hounds had started the fox and had run him from Aaron's Mountain to Round Mountain, and the Gooche's Mountain, then to Hickerson's Mountain, where he was denned.

About forty dogs started in the chase, but in a short time they became separated, and part of them were running another fox to the Red Oak Mountain, near Woodville.

To one who is familiar with the topography of Rappahannock county, it is easily realized how a pack of hounds chasing a fox from mountain to mountain can furnish good sport to the riders, for if they have some one in the crowd who knows the usual route taken by the fox it is possible to hear most of the chase without leaving one mountain.

The greater part of the crowd started for "Laurel Hill," the beautiful and hospitable home of John S. Hughes, which is dispensed in true Virginia style, and the house is never too full of friends and visitors, to find room for more.

This home is noted for its hospitality, which is dispensed in true Virginia style, and the house is never too full of friends and visitors, to find room for more.

These riding the hounds were Miss Hughes, of Laurel Hills, and her guests, Misses Stewart Wise, of Churchland, and Prankle Smith, of Boston, and Lavinia Dudley, of Washington, Va.

The gentlemen were Messrs, John S. Hughes, Julier Hughes, Marion Hughes, Charles Hughes, John A. Keyser, Harry Quaintance, Hugh M. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Keyser, J. E. Keyser, W. F.

PRESIDENT OF BANK TO

CANVASS CITY IN AUTO At the meeting of the citizens' committee of the Y. M. C. A. new building campaign yesterday, Mr. O. J. Sanda, president of the American National Bank. made the offer to borrow two autonobiles, and with a committee of six start his canvass at 10 o'clock this morning. Those on Mr. Sands's list may expect to be approached in style before 12 o'clock to-day.

The headquarters yesterday issued a handsomely printed booklet on the campaign, showing floor plans of the proposed new building. This booklet will be sent to any one desiring further information as to the proposed enlargement of the association work.

MECHANICS HAVE ANNUAL MEETING

Ancient Organization in Prosperous Condition-Hugh R. Smith President.

SEND BACK RUNAWAY BOYS

Two Lads Whom Police "Welcomed" Are Returned to Norfolk.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
PETERSBURG, VA., January 14.—The Petersburg Benevolent Mechanics' Assoclation, one of the oldest and best-known organizations in the State, held its annual meeting for the election of officers, receiving reports and other business at the Mechanics' Library to-night. The following officers were elected: President, Hugh R. Smith; Vice-President, W. E. Poole: Secretary and Treasurer, W. H. Baxter: Directors—Charles E. Williamson, R. F. Paines, P. J. Camphell, James, Baxter: Directors—Charles E. Wildman, R. E. Brunet, R. L. Campbell, James Y. Branch, Dr. Thomas Y. Burgess, O. W. Mattox, A. J. Clements. The association was organized in 1825 for the benefit and advancement of mechanics, and has been in active operation ever since, numbering now among its members some of the most honored citizens in Petersburg. It has one of the most valuable libraries in Virginia, numbering over 10,000 volumes. Reports to-night showed additions during the year of about 500 volumes and a register of over 3,000 visitors, not including members and their femilies. Atoluding members and their families. Attached to the library is an excellent mu-seum. After the meeting to-night a ban-quet was given at Masonic Hall.

Anti-Saloon Addresses.
Yesterday was the Petersburg Field Day of the Anti-Saloon League of Virginia. Ministers representing the organization preached at all the Methodist churches in this city and violnity, excepting the Washington Street Church. Rev. J. W. Mitchell, president of the league, preached at the Ettrick Methodist Church in the morning and at the Ettrick Baptist Church in the evening. Rev. Dr. R. H. Bennett, of Randolph-Macon College, one of the most prominent representatives of the league, preached at the Market Street Methodist Church in the morning and at Wesley Anti-Saloon Addresses. preached at the Market Street Methodist Church in the morning and at Wesley Church in the evening, presenting the cause of temperance in most interesting form to large congregations. Rev. J. W. West, field secretary of the league, was at Blandford Church in the morning and at the High Street Church in the evening.

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The union evangelistic services held at Baptist, Methodist and Presbyterian churches during last week were so successful that ministers of the several denominations will continue to conduct them each night this week. The services will be held at the First Baptist Church, where different elergymen of this city will preach each night.

Punaway Roys Return. Runaway Boys Return.

Runaway Boys Return.

Louis Handberg, ten years old, and
Eudo Bell, twelve years old, two small
runaway white boys from Norfolk, who
stole a freight train ride to Petersburg
Saturday night, and were welcomed by
the police on their arrival, were returned to their homes to-day.

Police Officer James E. Collier, who
went to Jacksonville, Fla., a few days
ago with requisition papers for M.K.
Suter and a man named Gregory, telegraphs that he will leave with his prisoners for Petersburg to-day. The men

oners for Petersburg to-day. The men are wanted here for robbery, and Suter, who is said to be a widely known crook, has been under indictment here for some

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A forest fire in Chesterfield county, beyond Swift Creek, Saturday evening, burnt over a considerable area and threatened the Scaboard Air Line trestle bridge across Swift Creek, but died out before reaching it. It is understood that little damage resulted from the fire which it believed to have been started by a smark from a locomotive on the Scaa spark from a locomotive on the Sea-board Air Line Railroad.

Storage Warehouse.

Excavations for a big storage warehouse on the old Dunlop lot, extending from Bollingbrook to Lombard Streets, have been begun. Brister & Harrison are the contractors.

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The stock, business and goodwill of "The Palms," on Sycamore Street, hes been sold by F. K. Clements, the former owner. The name of the purchaser has not been announced.

The lot on South Street purchased by the American Cigar Company for the erection of another big cigar factory is being cleared, preparatory to building cognitions.

MUST BE LIBERAL TO HER SCHOOLS

Governor Comer, of Alabama, in Inaugural Address Urges That Large Sums Be Given.

AGAINST

CHEAP LABOR

MONTGOMERY, ALA., January 14 .-Hon. B. B. Comer, formerly rallroad commissioner, was to-day inaugurated Gov-ernor of Alabama. The Governor was es-corted to the Capitol by 2,000 State militia. and the inaugural ceremonies were wit nessed by a crowd estimated at 20,000.

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Governor Comer was his recommendation for the greatest liberality for education, the says he would endorse any reasonable raid on the treasury for help to the public schools of Alabama. He said the nine district agricultural schools and the polytechnic institute at Auburn should have all the State is able to Sweand the tax should go to the ten, equally divided. He urged that the translations he made so good that people would have the towns for the country to educate their children, instead of coming to the ten, entitly the given overy dollar the university be given overy dollar coversary to put it on a high plane, and asked that the University benefits and the second of the secon

Auction Sales-This Day. By Richmond Auction Co.

REMOVAL SALE,

This being our final sale at our salesrooms, 1205 East Main, we will sell, without limit or reserve, all goods in salesrooms—viz. Combination Iron Safe, Desks, Bedroom Suits, Bureaus, salestrooms - viz.:
Safe, Desks, Bedroom Suits, Bureaus,
lot of fine Antiques, four Square Pianos, Pictures, eleven Brass Chandeliers, one Antique Chandeller, and
other articles too numerous to men-

Sale positive; goods must go.
RICHMOND AUCTION CO.
G. H. Valentine, Auctioneer.

Auction Sales—Future Days

By Pollard & Bagby, Real Estate Auctioneers,

EXECUTORS' SALE BY AUCTION

TWO-STORY BRICK STORE AND DWELLING NO. 3002, AT THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF MAIN (OR LESTER) AND POPLAR STREETS, WITH TWO SMALL DWELLINGS IN REAR FRONTING ON POPLAR STREET. ALSO, DETACHED FRAME DWELLING, NO. 608 JAMES, BETWEEN BAKEH AND CEDAR STREETS.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 17, 1907,

THURSDAY, JANUARY 17, 1907, at 4 P. M.:

1. The Store and Dwelling above mentioned, with the three small dwellings in rear, fronting on Poplar Street, construction on the street, one of the street, and at 4:30 P. M.: No. 608 James Street, two-story frame of 5 rooms.

ALL OF THE ABOVE PROPERTY RENTS WELL AND WILL PAY HAND. SOMELY ON YOUR INVESTMENT.

TERMS:—One-third cash; balance, 4 and 12 months, 6 per cent, interest, and trust deed, or all cash, at option of purchaser.

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Executors. By Henry S. Hutzler & Co., Real Estate Auctioneers.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF UNDIVIDED INTEREST IN THE PROPERTY NO. 429 EAST BROAD STREET.

By virtue of a certain deed of trust dated April 17th, 1905, and recorded in the clerk's office of the Richmond Chancery Court, D. B. 188 A, page 490, default having been made in the payment of the debt secured therein, and being required by the beneficiary so to do, I will sell on FRIDAY, JANUARY 18TH, 1907, at 4 O'clock P. M., on the premises, all the "right, title and interest" of one of the heirs (being one-tenth undvided interest) in and to the property "designated as No. 429 East Broad Street."

TERMS—Cash.

HENRY S. HUTZLER,

Trustee.

By Pollard & Bagby.

AUCTION SALE, FOR DIVISION, OF A GOOD PIECE OF PATING—JACK-SON WARD—PROPERTY, NO. 1015 NORTH FIFTH STREET. We will sell, at auction, on WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 16, 1907, at 4:30 P. M., on the premises, the above mentioned property, consisting of a store and dwelling.

The property is in a splendid renting section, is always rented, and would make a safe investment.

Terms at the sale.

POLLARD & BAGBY.

TRUSTEES' AUCTION SALE. In execution of a deed of trust dated December 10, 1891, of record in Clerk's office, Chancery Court of Richmond, In D. B. 144-C, page 453, default having been made in the payment of a portion of the money therein secured, we will sell at public auction, on THURBOAY, JANUARY 17TH, 1907, at 4:30 c'clock P. M., on the premises the dwelling No. 819 North Thirty-first Street. The lot fronts 20 feet and extends back 132 feet.

H. T. SUTTON,
N. D. HARGROVE,
H. S. TAYLOR,
Trustees.

Real Estate For Sale.

\$8,250.

New W. Grace St. Residence Eight large rooms, reception hall, two baths, besides servants' bath; trunk and linen rooms; house telephones; combination factures; very handsome; vapor heating system, Easterns.

> \$8,500. Handsome

Main Street Residence. Twelve rooms, furnace; in perfect repair; comparatively new; everything modern and substantial. A bargain. \$4,800.

2 Splendid Brick Dwellings.

Eight rooms each; modern improve-ments; good tenants at \$240 each; al-ways rented; first-class condition. \$1,000.

\$200 Cash, Balance, \$50, Every Three Months at 5 Per Cent. Six-room frame dwelling, just paper-ed and painted, near Chimborazo Park. Rent \$120. HARRISON & GRANT.

Daily Court Record

Supreme Court. In the Supreme Court of Appeals yes-

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Frank W. Gwathmey qualified to practice as counsel in this court and in the other courts of the Commonwealth.
Southern Railway Company vs. Hill.
Argued by F. W. Gwathmey and E. P.
Thom, for the railway, and the Attorney-General for the defendant in error, and submitted.
Reid vs. Rhodes et als. Partly argued by R. E. Byrd, for the appellant, and entinued.
Chilton vs. Hannah et als. Passed to the March term.
Next cases to be called: Manchester Home Benevolent and Loan Association et als. vs. Porter: Norfolk and Western Railway Company vs. Carr, by, etc.; Newport News and Old Point Railway and Electric Company vs. McCormick; Lee vs. Laprade et als.; Southern Railway Company vs. Clarke, and Willcox and others vs. Willcox and others, being Nos. 15, 19 to 28, inclusive.

Property Transfers.

Richmond—The German - American Ranking and Building Company to D. I. A. Blankenship, 401-4 feet on east line of Laurel Street, 1993-4 feet south of China Street, \$2,500.

Ellen S. and J. Mason Gardner to Mrs. A. R. Hundley, 29 feet on south ince Main Street, 1121-18 feet east of Wainut Street, \$2,500.

Cattle A. and Clarence A. Brothers to Maggie B. Lindsay, 285-12 feet on Church Hill Avenue, No. 2111, \$2,300.

Henrico—Thomas Gates to Oscar Gibbs, Sr., one acre on the Naw Hoad, about eight or nine miles below Richmand, \$15.

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